

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Patent of:)
KODAS et al.)
Serial No.: 09/030,051)
Issue Batch No: H08)
Filed: February 24, 1998)
Atty. File No.: 41890-00980)
For: "COPPER POWDERS, METHODS
FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND
DEVICES FABRICATED FROM
SAME"

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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Mr. Douglass Wood

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully submit this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. Please note that this is a second request for this Petition.

Withdrawal of the present application from issue is necessary so that the Office can properly consider the patentability of one or more of the claims in view of several commonly assigned and co-pending U.S. Patents and Patent Applications. Applicants are therefore submitting this Petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in order to file a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for proper consideration of this issue. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination that is being filed today is attached.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the grant of this Petition. The Office of Petitions is cordially invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative with any questions or comments relating to this Petition. It is Applicant's understanding that the present application is scheduled to issue on **December 19, 2000**.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 50-1419 in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), as well as any additional fees owed in connection with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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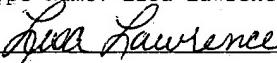
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